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# THE EVENING NEWS

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## SPRAGUE BROS.

### Are you aware

that in the course of one year the balance wheel of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

### THINK OF IT!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time-piece. An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year. Let us examine it; an honest opinion from us costs you nothing.

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Ramsey's Drug Store : Ada

## TWO EARLY MORNING FIRES

This morning about 6:30 o'clock, the millinery store of Mrs. McKeldon, caught on fire and her stock and other contents burned and badly damaged.

Mrs. McKeldon, who lived in rear of store, had been ill during the night and arose about 6:30 o'clock to light a fire in the stove in the store room. She says that either the sulphur from the match as she struck it, or the lighted piece she threw down after lighting the kindling in the stove, must have fallen on some combustible material on a table near by and set it on fire.

The first thing Mrs. McKeldon

knew the blaze was up to the ceiling and spreading rapidly to the millinery stock, so she ran out and gave the alarm.

By the time the fire department arrived and assisted by citizens, the fire had gained some headway and damaged the stock several hundred dollars. The store room which is in the Gay building, was not much damaged.

The stock of millinery of Mrs. McKeldon, was insured for about two-thirds its value.

The electric light plant caught on fire early this morning, but only slight damage was done.

## RAILROAD PAYING ITS TAXES

Pontotoc's County Treasurer, Major J. C. Cates, received from the M. K. & T. railway today (Wednesday) the amount of one-half of its taxes for this current year, the same being a cold six thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

This virtually means that the railroads of the state will pay their taxes without suit or recourse to the law.

The correctness of this assumption is made more conclusive, when it is known that the Frisco railroad was in treasurer's office the other day, inquiring the amount of its taxes and appeared in a good humor when informed that its total taxes were something over twenty thousand dollars.

This action of the railroads in paying their taxes without legal protest, will aid much in furnishing money to the counties to redeem their warrants and assist in supplying the funds for county expenses.

**WM. L. BYRD, President**  
**F. O. HARRIS, Cashier**  
**R. E. HAYNES, Vice-President**

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**Guaranteed**

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## Goldfish

A very beautiful and interesting household ornament, requiring very little care or expense. We have some beauties. The price is reasonable. Come and see for yourself.

## Christmas Goods

Now on sale. Come early and avoid the rush.

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The Rexall Store

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## ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

**He Tells What has Been Done and the Things he Would Like to See Enacted as Legislation.**

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's last annual message, which he sent to the congress yesterday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$902,991,239. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.00. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchase or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issue of national banknotes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to re-deposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama Canal bonds and \$15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years, 1902, 1903, 1906 and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908; and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$99,253,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from \$987,141,040 to \$987,253,960, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama Canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,980, and an issue of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into 2 per cent consols of 1930 of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of \$8,678,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly \$100,000,000 of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by \$9,000,000, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama Canal, and a saving of nearly \$9,000,000 on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that during this period the nation has never hesitated to undertake

any expenditure that it regarded as necessary. There have been no new taxes and no increases of taxes; on the contrary, some taxes have been taken off; there has been a reduction of taxation.

### What the President Recommends.

Repeal the provisions of the Sherman law denouncing combinations. Enact law which will expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public. Give some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. Have full publicity of all matters the public has a right to know. Vest the executive, not the judiciary, with power to prevent improper favoritism and wrongdoing.

Put the railways of the country completely under the Interstate Commerce Commission and remove them from the domain of the anti-trust law. Have the commission exercise complete control over the issue of securities, as well as the raising and levying of rates. The power at least as to rates should be summary. Railroads should be expressly given power to make combinations and traffic agreements, subject to consent of the commission. The commission should have complete power to see that the railroads do their duty by the public and vice versa.

Put telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Enlarge the scope of the law passed at the last session of congress for the protection of wage-workers engaged in the government service so as to include all such and liberalize its terms.

Pass a model employer's liability act for the District of Columbia.

Grant half holidays in summer to all employees of the government.

Extend the principle of the eight-hour day to all work carried on by the government.

Double the salaries of all federal judges.

Provide a method for doing away

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## Fine Tailored Clothing

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The W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes at ..... \$3.15

The Packard & Field patent leather shoes, warranted not to break, sold for \$5.00, on sale at ..... 4.50

The Packard & Field patent leather shoes, warranted not to break, sold for \$4.00, on sale at ..... 3.50

John B. Stetson Hats are also included at sale prices. Don't delay saving money.

**Saturday, Dec. 12**

Is the last day of sale prices

## I. HARRIS

with the long delays in administration of justice.

Provide that no injunction shall issue, except on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and sharply define the procedure.

Begin action forthwith for the improvement of our inland waterways, so that we shall have navigation. Provide for a permanent commission to frame and supervise a comprehensive plan. Put the work of supervision under the reclamation service, or under the military engineers, acting jointly with the reclamation service or with civilians, so that the work may go forward in time of war. Issue bonds if necessary. Quit playing. Get results.

Place the national parks adjacent to national forests completely under control of forest service.

Repeal the law passed at the last session prohibiting details from secret service or transfers therefrom. If it is not considered desirable to use the service in the detection and prosecution of congressmen who commit crimes, make an exception as to the legislative branch of the government.

Establish postal savings banks. Provide for experiments in local parcels post on rural delivery routes.

Increase the appropriation for the national bureau of education.

Provide for the next decennial census. Place all employees, except supervisors and enumerators, under the civil service.

Concentrate the bureaus having to do with public health in one of the existing departments.

Put the government printing office under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and labor; the

soldiers' home under the war department; place all existing independent bureaus and commissions under the jurisdiction of appropriate executive departments.

Admit New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

Provide for national control of interstate fisheries.

Extend the federal statute regulating interstate traffic in game, so as to include fish. Establish more fish hatcheries. Vest the administration of the Alaskan fur seal service in the bureau of fisheries.

Establish satisfactory mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australia.

Provide adequate harbors on each of the Hawaiian Islands. Amend the coastwise shipping laws to meet their needs. Amend the contract labor law so as to permit them to bring in American and European labor. Appropriate money to quickly make the fortifications of Pearl Harbor impregnable.

Give the Porto Ricans American citizenship.

Abolish the seniority rule in the army (also the navy). Extend the scope of retiring boards in order to secure a more rigid enforcement of elimination of officers for disabilities. Retire officers who fail to attain full rank by the time they are, say, 45.

Promote officers by selection. Reorganize the cavalry. Provide more infantry. Develop the machine gun. Create more officers in the army, so that a sufficient number shall be available as instructors of the national guard and to train raw levies in case of war. Give congressional assistance to those promoting rifle practice.

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## BRAND NEW

## Prescription Drug Store

**OUR MOTTO:** Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of All.

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## MARSHAL PUTNAM'S TRIAL ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

(Continued from page one.)

The preliminary trial of Marshal Putnam, of Allen, for the killing of Clarence Lee, has been before Esq. Brown in Ada today.

Prosecuting Attorney Wimbish, assisted by J. W. Bolen, of Crawford & Bolen, represents the prosecution, while Duke Stone of Stone & Maxey, is conducting the defense.

Several witnesses were examined, but all the News reporter heard, was the evidence of an eye witness, who was near Putnam and Lee at the time of the killing, and he was called there by Putnam.

The following is the substance of his testimony:

After Putnam had arrived at the calaboose with Lee, the latter stepped up in the door and said, that he would go in this time, but that he would get Putnam.

The latter said, "allright, go on in."

Lee turned and said that he would whip Putnam then and stepped down from the door to the ground and started toward Putnam, who backed some and struck at Lee with a small stick.

As Lee advanced, Putnam dropped the small stick and pulled his pistol. As he did so, Lee caught Putnam around the arms and body and got hold of the hand of Putnam that held the pistol.

After swinging their arms around four or five times, they fell with Lee on top.

Soon after falling, the pistol fired. Putnam remarked, that he "hated to do this."

Lee said, "that's allright, you have shot me."

The News has previously published different versions of this unfortunate affair, as it could be gathered from hearsay, and has done so without bias in the matter, consequently, it gives the substance of the evidence of an eye witness, which is possibly about as near the facts in the case as will be arrived at.

As the News goes to press this evening the trial has not ended.

### Chickasaw Legislature to Meet.

A. H. Hays, senator from Pontotoc county to the Chickasaw legislature, has received notice from Gov. D. D. Johnston, to meet with that body in Tishomingo, on December 15th.

All members are urged to be present as matters of great importance to the Chickasaws are to be considered.

The combined circulation of issues of the Daily and Weekly News between now and January the first will be six thousand (6,000) copies a week. The Daily and Weekly News.

vice, in or out of the service. Encourage rifle practice among the school boys and all other classes.

Provide for four new battleships, also for two hospital ships and for more colliers and destroyers. Abolish the bureau organization of the navy. Turn the general board into a general staff. Graduate the midshipmen from Annapolis as ensigns. Appoint the board of visitors of that school in January and require each member to give at least six days' service.

### President's Striking Sentences.

I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution, the United States has complete and permanent right to control all agencies of interstate commerce.

I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law.

Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes it most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

Democracy is in peril whenever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are unknown to the common people.

The proposal \* \* \* does not represent centralization.

It represents merely the acknowledgement of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business.

To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control.

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short or easy method.

The power already exists \* \* \* the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle.

The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held accountable to the people for its use.

We wish to see the farmer own his own land.

There should be a progressive inheritance on large fortunes.

As far as possible, we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man.

There should no longer be any faltering with the question of taking care of the wage-workers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers.

If a man is killed or injured in any line of work, it was hazardous in his case.

A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment.

In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

What would have been an infringement upon liberty half a century ago may be a necessary safeguard of liberty today.

The judges should have their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

The chief lawmakers in our country may be, and often are, the judges because they are the first seat of authority.

But for the courts to arrogate to themselves functions which properly belong to the legislative bodies is all wrong, and in the end works mischief.

The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and slipshod legislation upon the theory that the court will set it right.

The several legislatures are responsible for the fact that our laws are often prepared with slovenly haste and lack consideration.

We must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges.

In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such a vast and far-reaching power as in the United States.

It is a poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

# Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A grape cream of tartar powder.  
Makes pure, healthful, delicious food. No alum, no lime phosphate.

There is an infallible test by which every housewife may detect the unhealthy alum baking powders—

## The label will tell

Study the label. If it does not say cream of tartar the baking powder is made from alum and must be avoided.

### Marriage License.

Cleveland Colton, 22, and Miss Bessie Martin, 16, of Conway.

John McIntyre, 22, and Miss Ella Platt, 19, of Maxwell.

Price McKinney, 19, and Miss Mattie Lee Morris, 26, of Ada.

R. E. Witcher, 25, and Miss Inez Johnson, 16, of Ada.

Charley P. Little has returned to Ada from southwest Texas, on a visit to his brother, L. J. Little. He has been in Texas for his health and it is much improved, his many friends here are glad to know.

Constable Robinson of Allen, is in Ada today, as a witness in the trial of Marshal Putnam of that place.

### ARROGANCE CRUSHED.

The famous "spelling bee" which was announced previously was pulled off at the court house last night and the result was as expected (?) a landslide for the men. The score stood 22 to 12 in favor of the men.

Notwithstanding, the women had imported the champion speller of the big state of Texas and placed her in the ranks against the men, she was absolutely unable to spell a word of three syllables, and like her sisters, fell by the wayside and vanished like dew from the morning sun. It was dead easy.

As previously stated we are now expecting the women to say "scissors," because they cannot bear mention of "waterloo," but we understand they have sworn vengeance, but beware, you were let down light this time.

The attendance was good and a nice little sum was realized for the benefit of the school children.

### "THE MEN."

### They Plead Guilty.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dean who went to Stone-wall to prosecute some cotton thieves reports that two of them entered a plea of guilty. Their names are Simon Fraser and Ben Brown, negroes. They had not stolen much cotton and the fine was \$25 and costs.

A negro boy who accompanied the negroes claimed to have gone with them through compulsion, and as he turned states evidence, was not prosecuted. As soon as the other two suspected that the boy had confessed, they entered a plea of guilty.

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.  
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.  
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## Santa Claus House

Buy your Christmas presents early. Nothing is to be gained by delay. Later you'll be hurried and worried, possibly disappointed. Christmas goods purchased now will be safely kept and delivered whenever desired.



Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Doll Beds, Photograph Frames, Cake Plates, Mugs, Christmas Cards, Toy Tea Sets, Vases, Salad Dishes, Game Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toy Horses, Toy Trunks, Tin, Horn and Iron Toys, Dolls, Pistols and Pistol Caps, Manicure Sets, Doll Go-carts, Toy Wagons, Drums, Pictures, Christmas Postals, Horns, Firecrackers, Bellows Toys, Photograph Albums, Jardiniers, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Box Paper, and many other things we have made good Holiday presents. Come and see our grand display of Holiday goods. Many pretty gifts that are novel but inexpensive.

..The Nickel Store and China Hall..

### Important.

J. A. West, ex-president and state lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will deliver addresses at the following places on the night of the dates named: Hays school house, Dec. 7; Homer, 8th; Union Valley, 9th; Jones' Chapel, 10th; Egypt, 11th; General Mass Meeting, Ada, 12th; Frisco, 14th and Jesse, 15th.

The loaves of "Mother's Bread" baked by the City Bakery, are large, light and cooked to a nicety. Try it and see how fine it is. Only the City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread" in Ada.

### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of D. T. Gray, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Notice of Sale By Trustees.  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Referee in

Bankruptcy herein, made on the 4th day of December, 1908, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt estate will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908, the entire stock of general merchandise belonging to said bankrupt estate together with the fixtures and certain live stock consisting of hogs, horses, etc. etc. valued at approximately Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), sale to be subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein. Reasonable opportunity will be given prospective purchasers to examine the inventory books and stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day of December, 1908.

G. C. COCHRAN,  
Trustee.

# SURPRISE STORE

ORIGINATORS AND DICTATORS OF LOW PRICES

## Our Christmas Goods

Are now on display and if you want to save money on Dolls, Toys, Baby Buggies, Toy Furniture, it will be wise for you to hurry to our store. The toys are on display in the back end of our store

# SURPRISE STORE---The People Who Put the Price Down



## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

**Eastbound.**  
No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
**Westbound.**  
No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

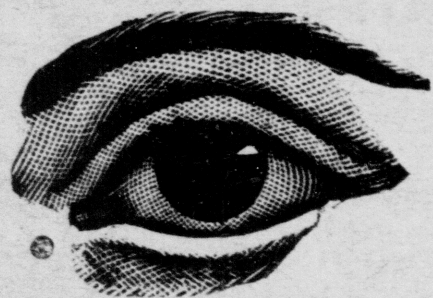
#### M. K. & T.

**Southbound.**  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
**Northbound.**  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Drs. Browall & Faust moved to Conn building, over Surprise store. 212dtf

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has been received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218dtf



### Knowledge of the Functions of the Eye

Is necessary to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

### Prove Injurious

There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

Consult

**R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician**  
SPRAGUE BROS.  
Ramsey's Drug Store  
Ada, Okla.

Nice resident lot to trade for harness horse. See 217tdt J. T. HIGGINS.

Mrs. Maybrick is the American woman who served twenty years in an English prison for the murder of her husband. The trial caused a sensation in many directions and one of the results was that a large and vociferous class contended that the evidence should have resulted in a conviction for adultery instead of murder. Fifteen years of ceaseless agitation finally got a pardon.

Mrs. Maybrick returned to New York in 1904 and sued for estates in Kentucky and Virginia. These were the property of Mrs. Maybrick's mother.

King's fine candies at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Sprague Bros., have a full line of Christmas presents in jewelry. Be sure to see their stock before supplying yourself with holiday presents. 113dtf

#### DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

#### DENTIST

Office Conn Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma.  
Office Phone 57. Res. 212.

## People's Pharmacy's PLAIN PRICES

Haviland China plates, price \$4.00, now at \$2.50  
Haviland China fruit bowls, regular 4.00, now at \$2.50  
Souvenir shells, marked "Ada, Oklahoma," 25c values...15c  
Souvenir glass paper weights, marked "Ada, Okla."...15c  
Bronze, metallic and plaster figures half price, 15c to .90c  
Bohemian vases, art vases, etc., (half price), 15 to .80c  
Cups and saucers, from 25c to (all at half price)...\$2.25  
Toothpick holders, ten cent values...15c  
Decorated crepe tissue paper, formerly 35c roll, now 20c  
Post-cards, prices from 5c down to 1c  
Ladies' dressing cases, formerly \$6.00 now as low as \$3.00  
Manicure sets, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.25  
Ladies' work boxes, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.00  
Jewelry boxes, regular price \$3.00, now \$1.50  
Cuff and collar boxes, regular \$5.00 values...\$2.50  
Infants' sets, \$3.00 values, at \$1.75  
Shaving sets, (silverware) \$6.00 at \$3.00  
Traveller's comb and brush sets regular price \$5.00, now \$2.50  
Traveller's comb and brush sets, regular \$2.25, now \$1.25  
We have many toys from five cents up, and everything is for sale at reduced prices, in the toy and gift departments.  
Our line of chemicals and pharmaceuticals is as large and varied as any in the city, and all at reasonable prices.  
Our telephone number is (44) forty-four.  
Our trade is "picking up" and we will be glad to have some more new customers.

Very truly,

## People's Pharmacy

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and be convinced that it is as good as "mother use to make." 217tdt

Lovers of comedy drama should not miss the chance of seeing Dora Thorne at the Opera House on Dec. 9 as it will remain but one night and comes as one of the season's guaranteed attractions abounding in comedy. It is one of the prettiest comedy dramas ever written, telling a beautiful love story with specialities between acts. So a pleasant evening is assured.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Mrs. J. L. Webster and son have returned from a visit to Paris, Tex., where Mrs. Webster was summoned on account of the illness of her sister. She left her sister improved.

A new car of corn, chops and bran just received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218dtf

Miss Maud Burris, of Stratford, is a guest of Mrs. F. O. Harris.

L. A. Ellison, assistant cashier of the Oklahoma State Bank, has returned from the bankers' convention, which was held at Muskogee the first of the week.

#### Warranty Deeds Filed.

J. J. Burton to School Trustees, District No. 24, part of Sec. 11, 3 N 5 E for \$50.  
R. E. Donaho to Charley Sorrels, lot 6, block 2, Dolberg, for \$140.

#### Box Supper.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend the box supper to be given Thursday night at Asbury Methodist church. The proceeds will help build the cement walk around church property. 218dtf

#### When We Were Friends.

W. B. Patton's play, "When We Were Friends," was reproduced Tuesday night at the Ada Opera House. William Macauley, supported by a most excellent company, played the leading role and he exhibited strong traits of histrionic talent.

A large audience greeted the Macauley company and they were well pleased with the reproduction of that clever bit of dramatic work by Mr. Patton.

The skating hall is open from 7 to 11, each evening and there are two sessions. Those who desire can skate any time during the day. 217tdt

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

#### Mrs. Maybrick Wins Suit.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness de Roque of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about 2 1/2 million dollars, was decided today in their favor in the chancery court here today.

#### Notice Methodists.

All who have promised articles to the Methodist Bazaar, please send them to Mrs. J. W. Beard's by Thursday 10th, 3 p. m. 218dtf

## OPERA HOUSE

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Commencing Thursday night, Sprague Bros., will give away a ladies' gold handle parasol each night until after Christmas. So be there and see how you can get one of these valuable and handsome presents. 113dtf

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If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

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We furnish you our cost mark and you can see  
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Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains, but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting goods at a price that is only ten per cent above cost.

## REED & LEE

## WANTS.

FOUND—A plain gold bracelet on West Main street. Looser can have same by identifying the bracelet and paying for this notice. 218dtf J. W. DEAN.

Lost by Mildred Kerr Saturday night between court house and North Townsend, a plain gold bracelet. Return to News. 218dtf

WANTED—Quick, a news boy with pony. DAILY NEWS.

#### READING AND MUSICALS

**Accomplished Ladies Will Afford Public Entertainment in Support of Commendable Public Enterprise.**

Mrs. L. J. Crowder and Miss McGee will in the near future present a reading and musical program, the proceeds of which will be expended in the construction of sidewalks around the public school building properties. The date of the occurrence of this event will be named within the near future. The accomplishments of these ladies and the worthiness of the enterprise in behalf of which they will appear will probably prompt a large attendance.

Be sure to try the "Mother's Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros., proprietors. 217tdt

#### NOTICE.

EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL NOT BE HONORED. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR FULL PAY IN PERSON. OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

#### FINANCIAL LEADERS.

Men Who Have Done Much to Develop This Section in Ada. P. A. Norris and H. T. Douglas of Shawnee, both of whom have been marked factors in the leading commercial promotions and accomplishments in this state, are transacting business in Ada. Mr. Norris' principal engagement is the oil mill business and that of Mr. Douglas' the banking business. Both are largely interested in Ada.



EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS FOR 1909 in real estate investments will open with the arrival of the New Year, and we are not going to let you escape them. We want you to look over our list of most desirable residence lots. They are bargains, and a money making chance for those who are wide-awake. Little ready money required as our terms are very liberal.

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## GET Money on Your Farm & City Property ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY INSURANCE

**Notice, Hotels.**  
The law requires all hotels to maintain a coiled rope in each room above the ground floor, one end of which shall be securely fastened within the room, and the law further makes it mandatory that there shall be posted cards near by in these rooms on which shall be printed, "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw out and climb down." These printed cards on sale at the News office. 213dtf

For fine rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, brooches, and everything in jewelry line, that will make suitable Christmas presents, go to Sprague Bros., where you will be suited in style and price. 113dtf

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced and capable pharmacist, is with the Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E. Jones & Co. 217dtf

That Mr. Lemle is an artist, no one can deny who has witnessed his remarkable impersonation of Edmund Dantes in Eugene Moore's version of Alexandre Dumas' novel, "Monte Cristo." That Mr. Lemle possesses all the gifts requisite for a great actor is evident—the moment he steps on the stage as Edmund Dantes his youth, grace, virility and dramatic intensity shine forth with a vividness that is exhilarating and fascinating. That he enjoys playing the part one can see at a glance, that he is interested in his work you know immediately by his conscientious and artistic work. Mr. Lemle is bound to reach one of the high places in his profession. Mr. Fred G. Conrad will present Mr. Lemle here in "Monte Cristo" at the Opera House on Wednesday night, Dec. 16th.

See those new go-carts at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf

## THEATRE TALK NO. 2

It pays to wait after all, for the good comes in time, even in the drama, bringing a splendid recompense for some of the "cheats" you have had.

"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real romantic drama. IT RANKS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEATRICAL HISTORY, both artistically and financially. It has had phenomenal success throughout the entire world and will live in the annals of the stage as one of the highest examples of dramatic literature. HOWEVER MERITORIOUS A PLAY WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT CAST, an artistic and effective production is impossible. No pains or expense has been spared to get the best. Young, bright, intelligent, resourceful actors have been selected in each instance, with express reference to adaptability to the parts assigned them.

### Real Romantic Drama



The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly and infallibly. ANYTHING THAT BECOMES POPULAR IS GOOD, AND NOTHING CAN BECOME POPULAR THAT IS NOT GOOD. The people never make a mistake. Newspaper advertising will induce the readers to try anything that's advertised—once. MERIT DOES THE REST. A shining example of this principle is that of the romantic play, "Monte Cristo" which will be presented in this city soon. This play has been produced season after season for seventy years. IT MUST BE MERITORIOUS DON'T YOU THINK? USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

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## INDIAN LAND SALE

PONTOTOC, COAL AND ATOKA COUNTIES.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the following allotted lands will be received at the office of S. A. Mills, District Agent, Atoka, Oklahoma, until two p. m. on the date hereinafter fixed, when such bids will be publicly opened at such place.

Bids for the following to be opened on January 7, 1909:

Case No. 1312—Arbin Johnson, Choctaw.

E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, 100 acres. Located near Ward, Atoka County.

Case No. 525—Harriet Tomlinson, Choctaw.

W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 14, and SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 23, and SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 33, Township 2 North, Range 13 East, 160 acres. Located near Wesley and Redden, Atoka County.

Case No. 1663—Mary Bacon, Choctaw.

N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, 10 acres. Located near Copeland, Atoka County.

Case No. 1243—George Allen, Choctaw.

E 1-2 of SE 1-4, SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 24, and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 25, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, 160 acres. Located near Boggy Depot, Atoka County.

Case No. 1664—Jesse Billey, Miss. Choctaw.

S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section 3, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, 160 acres. Located near Cal-

loway, Atoka County, and Nixon, Coal County.

Case No. 1484—Eve Ishcomer, Choctaw.

SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 24, and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, 80 acres. Located near Zoray, Atoka County.

Case No. 1711—Culberson Sealy, Chickasaw.

E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, and SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, 20 acres. Located near Hunton, Ocoee, and Lehigh, Coal County.

Case No. 1628—David Anchahubbi, Choctaw.

N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 9, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 14 East, 120 acres. Located near Farris, Atoka County.

Case No. 1471—Tom Wilson, Choctaw.

E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 7, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, 80 acres. Located near Lewis, Atoka County.

Case No. 1473—Timothy Cephus, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, 60 acres. Located near Roff, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 500—Nancy Anderson, Choctaw.

S 19.67 acres of Lot 4, of Section 19, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 East, 49.67 acres. Located near Folsom, Atoka County.

Case No. 650—Wall King, Chickasaw.

E 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, 80 acres. Located near Ada, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 1512—Mollie Jefferson, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 less .30 occupied by M. K. & T. Right of Way, Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, 9.70 acres. Located

near Atoka, Atoka County.

Case No. 1726—Silas McFarland, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, and NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, 80 acres. Located near Ward, Atoka County.

Case No. 1623—Jincey Anderson, nee Clay, Choctaw.

W 20.29 acres of Lot 1, and E 20.25 acres of Lot 2, and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4; N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Lot 6, and W 18.68 acres of Lot 7, all in Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, 157.91 acres. Located near Dot, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 1507—Cornelius Hays, Choctaw.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, 80.24 acres. Located near Caney, Atoka County.

Case No. 7—Lena Watkins, Choctaw.

SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, 30 acres. Located near Daisy, Atoka County.

All the Above to Be Sold for Cash.

Ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid in the form of a bank draft or certified check, payable to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, the remainder of purchase price to be paid within ten days of receipt of notice of acceptance of bid.

Bid should be mailed or presented to the District Agent at the address given, and must be enclosed in separate envelope on which must be written, "Bid for Indian Land," and date to be opened must be endorsed upon the envelope.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DANA H. KELSEY,  
United States Indian Agent,  
Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma,  
Dec. 3, 1908.  
(First Pub. Dec. 10th. 4th.)

## TROUBLE AT WAPANUCKA.

Shooting Occurred There in Which Leading Citizen Loses Hand.

Wapanucka, Okla., Dec. 8.—In a difficulty yesterday morning about three miles west of town, Pink Barden, a renter, shot and severely wounded L. Fountain, the owner of the land upon which Barden was working. The load from Barden's gun took effect in Fountain's right hand, necessitating amputation at the wrist. Mr. Fountain is a wealthy planter, and one of Wapanucka's leading citizens.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a toy horse, some candy and oranges, a few nuts, bananas, an apple or two, a slate and slate pencil, paints and a paint brush.

Yours truly,  
FRANCIS KERR.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a little wagon, bring me some paints, too. I want some cady and some oranges.

AUBREY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a red coat and a red pair of leggins and a gold ring and some nuts, apples and oranges and candy. Willie wants a little red rocking chair and a doll buggy and she wants some candy, too. Olen wants a pair of leather leggins and a boy's axe and a big drum. Leo can write for himself. Papa wants a new handkerchief. Don't forget other little children.

RUBY, OLEN and WILLIE BRALEY.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 4:30 to 6, ladies can skate free at the skating hall. This is for ladies only, and those who desire to learn to skate. 217dtf

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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## A Good Home.

I have a bargain in a fully completed four-room cottage dwelling plastered throughout with front gallery and \$x16 back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition. This property has a good cistern and barn for four head of stock. See O. B. Weaver, without delay at the News office. dtf

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and passing the information. dtf

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### THINK OF IT!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus running an accurate time-piece. An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year. Let us examine it; an honest opinion from us costs you nothing.

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knew the blaze was up to the ceiling and spreading rapidly to the millinery stock, so she ran out and gave the alarm.

By the time the fire department arrived and assisted by citizens, the fire had gained some headway and damaged the stock several hundred dollars. The store room which is in the Gay building, was not much damaged.

The stock of millinery of Mrs. McKeldon, was insured for about two-thirds its value.

The electric light plant caught on fire early this morning, but only slight damage was done.

## RAILROAD PAYING ITS TAXES

Pontotoc's County Treasurer, Major J. C. Cates, received from the M. K. & T. railway today (Wednesday) the amount of one-half of its taxes for this current year, the same being a cold six thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

This virtually means that the railroads of the state will pay their taxes without suit or recourse to the law.

The correctness of this assumption is made more conclusive, when it is known that the Frisco railroad was in treasurer's office the other day, inquiring the amount of its taxes and appeared in a good humor when informed that its total taxes were something over twenty thousand dollars.

This action of the railroads in paying their taxes without legal protest, will add much in furnishing money to the counties to redeem their warrants and assist in supplying the funds for county expenses.

## ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

### He Tells What has Been Done and the Things he Would Like to See Enacted as Legislation.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's last annual message, which he sent to the congress yesterday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives  
The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.00. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchase or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks, by stimulating additional issue of national banknotes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to re-deposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama Canal bonds and \$15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years, 1902, 1903, 1906 and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908; and "a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$99,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from \$987,141,040 to \$987,253,960, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama Canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,980, and an issue of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into 2 per cent consols of 1930 of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of \$3,673,258 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly \$100,000,000 of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by \$9,000,000, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama Canal, and a saving of nearly \$9,000,000 on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that during this period the nation has never hesitated to undertake

any expenditure that it regarded as necessary. There have been no new taxes and no increases of taxes, on the contrary, some taxes have been taken off, there has been a reduction of taxation.

**What the President Recommends.**  
Repeal the provisions of the Sherman law denouncing combinations. Enact law which will expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public. Give some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. Have full publicity of all matters the public has a right to know. Vest the executive, not the judiciary, with power to prevent improper favoritism and wrongdoing.

Put the railways of the country completely under the Interstate Commerce Commission and remove them from the domain of the anti-trust law. Have the commission exercise complete control over the issue of securities, as well as the raising and levying of rates. The power at least as to rates should be summary. Railroads should be expressly given power to make combinations and traffic agreements, subject to consent of the commission. The commission should have complete power to see that the railroads do their duty by the public and vice versa.

Put telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**Tax inheritances.**  
Enlarge the scope of the law passed at the last session of congress for the protection of wage-workers engaged in the government service so as to include all such and liberalize its terms.

Pass a model employer's liability act for the District of Columbia.

Grant half holidays in summer to all employees of the government.

Extend the principle of the eight-hour day to all work carried on by the government.

Double the salaries of all federal judges.

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## Saturday, Dec. 12

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with the long delays in administration of justice.

Provide that no injunction shall issue, except on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and sharply define the procedure.

Begin action forthwith for the improvement of our inland waterways, so that we shall have navigation. Provide for a permanent commission to frame and supervise a comprehensive plan. Put the work of supervision under the reclamation service, or under the military engineers, acting jointly with the reclamation service or with civilians, so that the work may go forward in time of war. Issue bonds if necessary. Quit playing. Get results.

Place the national parks adjacent to national forests completely under control of forest service.

Repeal the law passed at the last session prohibiting details from secret service or transfers therefrom if it is not considered desirable to use the service in the detection and prosecution of congressmen, who commit crimes, make an exception as to the legislative branch of the government.

Establish postal savings banks. Provide for experiments in local parcels post on rural delivery routes.

Increase the appropriation for the national bureau of education.

Provide for the next decennial census. Place all employees, except supervisors and enumerators, under the civil service.

Concentrate the bureaus having to do with public health in one of the existing departments.

Put the government printing office under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and labor; the

soldiers' home under the war department; place all existing independent bureaus and commissions under the jurisdiction of appropriate executive departments.

Admit New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

Provide for national control of interstate fisheries.

Extend the federal statute regulating interstate traffic in game, so as to include fish. Establish more fish hatcheries. Vest the administration of the Alaskan fur seal service in the bureau of fisheries.

Establish satisfactory mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australia.

Provide adequate harbors on each of the Hawaiian Islands. Amend the coastwise shipping laws to meet their needs. Amend the contract labor law so as to permit them to bring in American and European labor. Appropriate money to quickly make the fortifications of Pearl Harbor impregnable.

Give the Porto Ricans American citizenship.

Abolish the seniority rule in the army (also the navy). Extend the scope of retiring boards in order to secure a more rigid enforcement of elimination of officers for disabilities. Retire officers who fail to attain full rank by the time they are, say, 45. Promote officers by election. Reorganize the cavalry. Provide more infantry. Develop the machine gun. Create more officers in the army, so that a sufficient number shall be available as instructors of the national guard and to train raw troops in case of war. Give congressional assistance to those promoting rifle practice.

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A FINE LINE OF

## Paint and Wall Paper

AT THE

### Crescent Drug Store

### Contract Work Done

See Dr. Holley and W. P. Brinlee

In the Rollow Building.

Phone 18

## Goldfish

A very beautiful and interesting household ornament, requiring very little care or expense. We have some beauties. The price is reasonable. Come and see for yourself.

### Christmas Goods

Now on sale. Come early and avoid the rush.

USE S-W. PAINT

## GWIN-MAYS & CO.

The Ada Druggists,

"WE RUN A DRUG STORE. NOTHING MORE"

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The Rexall Store

Tel. 91

## Edison

### Phonographs

Sold on easy payments. Complete list of records to select from. We also have the new

4 Minute

### Amberol Records and Phonographs

We can save you money on Photographs. We also

Fill Prescriptions  
Sell Drugs  
Window Glass  
Paints and Oils  
Condition Powders  
Etc.

## Ramsey's Drug Store

Phone No. 6

"We're in business for your health."

## BRAND NEW

### Prescription Drug Store

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of All.

A life time study and experience in filling prescriptions. We guarantee the absolute correctness and purity of every ingredient used. Inviting a share of your patronage we are yours to command

## ADA DRUG COMPANY

D. W. Holman

East Main Street, Ligon Building.

Phone No. 12.

We Deliver Free Extra Charge.



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## RATES AND RULES.

Local Readers per line 5c  
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All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2 00 p m If you fail to get your paper phone No 4.

## MARSHAL PUTNAM'S TRIAL

The preliminary trial of Marshal Putnam of Allen for the killing of Clarence Lee has been before Judge Brown in Ada today

Prosecuting Attorney Wambush assisted by J W Bolen of Crawford & Bolen represents the prosecution, while Duke Stone of Stone & Maxey is conducting the defense

Several witnesses were examined but all the News reporter heard was the evidence of an eye witness who was near Putnam and Lee at the time of the killing and he was called there by Putnam

The following is the substance of his testimony

After Putnam had arrived at the calaboose with Lee the latter stepped up in the door and said that he would go in this time but that he would get Putnam

The latter said alright go on in Lee turned and said that he would whip Putnam then and stepped down from the door to the ground and started toward Putnam who backed some and stuck it Lee with a small stick

As Lee advanced Putnam dropped the small stick and pulled his pistol As he did so Lee caught Putnam around the arms and body and got hold of the hand of Putnam that held the pistol

After swinging their arms around four or five times they fell with Lee on top

Soon after falling the pistol fired Putnam remarked that he hated to do this

Lee said that's alright you have shot me

The News has previously published different versions of this unfortunate affair as it could be gathered from hearsay and has done so without bias in the matter consequently it gives the substance of the evidence of an eye witness which is possibly about as near the facts in the case as will be arrived at

As the News goes to press this evening the trial has not ended

## Chickasaw Legislature to Meet.

A H Hays senator from Pontotoc county to the Chickasaw legislature has received notice from Gov D D Johnston to meet with that body in Tushomingo on December 15th

All members are urged to be present as matters of great importance to the Chickasaws are to be considered

The combined circulation of issues of the Daily and Weekly News between now and January the first will be six thousand (6000) copies a week published in the Daily and Weekly News

## ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

ence, in or out of the service Encourage rifle practice among the school boys and all other classes

Provide for four new battleships also for two hospital ships and for more collars and destroyers Abolish the bureau organization of the navy Turn the general board into a general staff Graduate the midshipmen from Annapolis as ensigns Appoint the board of visitors of that school in January and require each member to give at least six days service

**President's Striking Sentences.**  
I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and permanent right to control all agencies of interstate commerce

I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law

Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes it most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states rights

Democracy is in peril whenever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret whose very names are unknown to the common people

The proposal \* \* \* does not represent centralization

It represents merely the acknowledgement of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business

To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short or easy method

The power already exists \* \* \* the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle

The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated so that no one can be held accountable to the people for its use

We wish to see the farmer own his own land

There should be a progressive in-

# Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

*A grape cream of tartar powder.  
Makes pure, healthful, delicious  
food. No alum, no lime phosphate.*

*There is an infallible test by which  
every housewife may detect the unhealth-  
ful alum baking powders—*

## The label will tell

*Study the label. If it does not say cream  
of tartar the baking powder is made from  
alum and must be avoided.*

## Inheritance on large fortunes

As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man

There should no longer be any faltering with the question of taking care of the wage-workers who under our present industrial system become crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business

Our present system or rather no system works dreadful wrong and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers

If a man is killed or injured in any line of work it was hazardous in his case

A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment

In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest

What would have been an infringement upon liberty half a century ago may be a necessary safeguard of liberty today

The judges should have their salaries doubled It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice

The chief lawmakers in our country may be and often are the judges because they are the first seat of authority

But for the courts to arrogate to themselves functions which properly belong to the legislative bodies is all wrong and in the end works mischief

The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and shipshod legislation upon the theory that the court will set it right

The several legislatures are responsible for the fact that our laws are often prepared with slovenly haste and lack consideration

We must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges

In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such a vast and far-reaching power as in the United States

It is a poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it

## Marriage License.

Cleveland Colton, 22, and Miss Res-  
sie Martin 16 of Conway  
John McIntyre 22 and Miss Ella  
Flatt 19 of Maxwell  
Price McKinney 19 and Miss Ma-  
tie Lee Morris 26 of Ada  
R E Withers 25 and Miss Inez  
Johnson 16 of Ada

Charles P Little has returned to  
Ada from southwest Texas, on a  
visit to his brother L J Little He  
has been in Texas for his health and  
it is much improved his many  
friends here are glad to know

Constable Robinson of Allen, is in  
Ada today as a witness in the trial  
of Marshal Putnam of that place

## ARROGANCE CRUSHED.

The famous "spelling bee" which  
was announced previously was pulled  
off at the court house last night  
and the result was as expected (?) a  
landslide for the men The score  
stood 22 to 12 in favor of the men

Notwithstanding the women had  
imported the champion speller of  
the big state of Texas and placed  
her in the ranks against the men,  
she was absolutely unable to spell  
a word of three syllables and like  
her sisters fell by the wayside and  
vanished like dew from the morning  
sun It was dead easy

As previously stated we are now  
expecting the women to say "scis-  
sors" because they cannot bear men-  
tion of Waterloo but we under-  
stand they have sworn vengeance,  
but beware you were let down light  
this time

The attendance was good and a  
nice little sum was realized for the  
benefit of the school children

## THE MEN

## They Plead Guilty.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Dean who went to Stone-  
wall to prosecute some cot-  
ton thieves reports that two of them  
entered a plea of guilty Their names  
are Simon Fraser and Ben Brown,  
negroes They had not stolen much  
cotton and the fine was \$25 and  
costs

A negro boy who accompanied the  
negroes claimed to have gone with  
them through compulsion and as he  
turned state evidence was not pro-  
secuted As soon as the other two  
suspected that the boy had confessed  
they entered a plea of guilty

# In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first con-  
sideration is the character and standing of its of-  
ficers and directors and the financial resources  
of the Bank.  
Judged by these standards your confidence and  
patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.  
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

# Santa Claus House

Buy your Christmas presents early. Nothing is to be  
gained by delay. Later you'll be hurried and worried,  
possibly disappointed. Christmas goods purchased  
now will be safely kept and delivered whenever desired.



Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Doll Beds, Photograph  
Frames, Cake Plates, Mugs, Christmas Cards, Toy Tea Sets,  
Vases, Salad Dishes, Game Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toy  
Horses, Toy Trunks, Tin, Horn and Iron Toys, Dolls, Pistols and  
Pistol Caps, Manicure Sets, Doll Go-carts, Toy Wagons, Drums,  
Pictures, Christmas Postals, Horns, Firecrackers, Bellows Toys,  
Photograph Albums, Jardiniers, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Box Pa-  
per, and many other things we have made good Holiday presents.  
Come and see our grand display of Holiday goods. Many pretty  
gifts that are novel but inexpensive

..The Nickel Store and China Hall..

## Important.

J A West, ex-president and state  
lecturer of the Farmers Union, will  
deliver addresses at the following  
places on the night of the dates  
named Hays school house, Dec 7  
Homer 8th Union Valley, 9th;  
Jones' Chapel 10th Egypt 11th.  
General Mass Meeting Ada 12th,  
Frisco 14th and Jesse 15th

The loaves of "Mother's Bread"  
baked by the City Bakery, are large  
light and cooked to a nicety Try  
it and see how fine it is Only the  
City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread"  
in Ada 217dtt

## Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Eastern District  
of Oklahoma

In the matter of D T Gray  
Bankrupt In Bankruptcy

Notice of Sale By Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that, pur-  
suant to the order of the Referee in

Bankruptcy herem, made on the 4th  
day of December 1908 the under-  
signed Trustee of the above named  
bankrupt estate will offer for sale  
at public auction to the highest bid-  
der for cash at the former place  
of business of said bankrupt in the  
town of Allen, Pontotoc County, Ok-  
lahoma at 2 00 o'clock p m, on  
Thursday the 17th day of December,  
1908 the entire stock of general  
merchandise belonging to said bank-  
rupt estate together with the fixtures  
and certain live stock consisting of  
hogs, horses etc etc valued at ap-  
proximately Eight thousand Dollars  
(\$8 000 00), sale to be subject to  
confirmation by the Referee in Bank-  
ruptcy herein Reasonable opportu-  
nity will be given prospective pur-  
chasers to examine the inventory books  
and stock of goods previous to the  
hour of sale

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day  
of December, 1908

G C COCHRAN

Trustee

# SURPRISE STORE

ORIGINATORS AND DICTATORS OF LOW PRICES

## Our Christmas Goods

Are now on display and if you want to save money on Dolls, Toys, Baby Buggies, Toy Furniture, it will  
be wise for you to hurry to our store. The toys are on display in the back end of our store

# SURPRISE STORE---The People Who Put the Price Down



## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**FRISCO.**  
**Eastbound.**  
 No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
 No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
**Westbound.**  
 No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.  
 No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

**M. K. & T.**  
**Southbound.**  
 No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
**Northbound.**  
 No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 218dtf

**Drs. Broull & Faust moved to**  
 Conn building, over Surprise store.  
 212dtf

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has  
 been received at Aldrich & Thomp-  
 son's. 218dtf



### Knowledge of the Functions of the Eye

Is necessary to fit spectacles  
 as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply try-  
 ing glass after glass until one  
 is found that gives good vision  
 are apt to

### Prove Injurious

There are no haphazard  
 methods in our tests. Each  
 test is of vital importance,  
 and your eyes are safe in our  
 hands.

Consult

**R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician**  
**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
 Ramsey's Drug Store  
 Ada, Okla.

Nice resident lot to trade for har-  
 ness horse. See  
 2173td J. T. HIGGINS.

Mrs. Maybrick is the American  
 woman who served twenty years in  
 an English prison for the murder of  
 her husband. The trial caused a sen-  
 sation in many directions and one  
 of the results was that a large and  
 vociferous class contended that the  
 evidence should have resulted in a  
 conviction for adultery instead of  
 murder. Fifteen years of ceaseless  
 agitation finally got a pardon.  
 Mrs. Maybrick returned to New  
 York in 1904 and sued for estates  
 in Kentucky and Virginia. These  
 were the property of Mrs. Maybrick's  
 mother.

King's fine candles at Ramsey's.  
 213dtf.

Sprague Bros. have a full line of  
 Christmas presents in jewelry. Be  
 sure to see their stock before sup-  
 plying yourself with holiday pres-  
 ents. 113dtf

**DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS**  
 DENTIST  
 Office Conn Building, over Surprise  
 Store, Ada, Oklahoma.  
 Office Phone 57. Res. 212.

## People's Pharmacy's PLAIN PRICES

Haviland China plates, price \$4.00, now at \$2.50  
 Haviland China fruit bowls, regular 4.00, now at \$2.50  
 Souvenir shells, marked "Ada, Oklahoma," 25c values.....15c  
 Souvenir glass paper weights, marked "Ada, Okla.".....15c  
 Bronze, metallic and plaster figures half price, 15c to.....90c  
 Bohemian vases, art vases, etc., (half price), 15c to.....80c  
 Cups and saucers, from 25c to (all at half price).....25c  
 Toothpick holders, ten cent values.....15c  
 Decorated crepe tissue paper, formerly 35c roll, now.....20c  
 Post-cards, prices from 5c down to.....1c  
 Ladies' dressing cases, formerly \$6.00 now as low as.....\$3.00  
 Manicure sets, regular price \$4.00, now.....\$2.25  
 Ladies' work boxes, regular price \$1.75, now.....\$1.00  
 Jewelry boxes, regular price \$3.00, now.....\$1.50  
 Cuff and collar boxes, regular \$5.00 values.....\$2.50  
 Infants' sets, \$3.00 values, at.....\$1.75  
 Shaving sets, (silverware) \$6.00 at.....\$3.00  
 Traveller's comb and brush sets regular price \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
 Traveller's comb and brush sets, regular \$2.25, now.....\$1.25  
 We have many toys from five cents up, and everything is for sale  
 at reduced prices, in the toy and gift departments.  
 Our line of chemicals and pharmaceuticals is as large and varied  
 as any in the city, and all at reasonable prices.  
 Our telephone number is (44) forty-four.  
 Our trade is "picking up" and we will be glad to have some more  
 new customers.

Very truly,

## People's Pharmacy

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by  
 the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and  
 be convinced that it is as good as  
 "mother use to make." 217dtf

Lovers of comedy drama should  
 not miss the chance of seeing Dora  
 Thorne at the Opera House on Dec.  
 9 as it will remain but one night  
 and comes as one of the season's  
 guaranteed attractions abounding in  
 comedy. It is one of the prettiest  
 comedy dramas ever written, telling  
 a beautiful love story with special-  
 ties between acts. So a pleasant even-  
 ing is assured.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 218dtf

Mrs. J. L. Webster and son have  
 returned from a visit to Paris, Tex.,  
 where Mrs. Webster was summoned  
 on account of the illness of her  
 sister. She left her sister improved.

A new car of corn, chops and bran  
 just received at Aldrich & Thomp-  
 son's. 218dtf

Miss Maud Burris, of Stratford,  
 is a guest of Mrs. F. O. Harris.

L. A. Ellison, assistant cashier  
 of the Oklahoma State Bank, has  
 returned from the bankers' conven-  
 tion, which was held at Muskogee  
 the first of the week.

### Warranty Deeds Filed.

J. J. Burton to School Trustees,  
 District No. 24, part of Sec. 11, 3 N  
 5 E for \$50.  
 R. E. Donoho to Charley Sorrels,  
 lot 6, block 2, Dolberg, for \$140.

### Box Supper.

A cordial invitation is extended ev-  
 ery one to attend the box supper to  
 be given Thursday night at Ashbury  
 Methodist church. The proceeds will  
 help build the cement walk around  
 church property. 218dtf

### When We Were Friends.

W. B. Patton's play, "When We  
 Were Friends," was reproduced  
 Tuesday night at the Ada Opera  
 House. William Macaulay, supported  
 by a most excellent company, played  
 the leading role and he exhibited  
 strong traits of histrionic talent.

A large audience greeted the Mac-  
 caulay company and they were well  
 pleased with the reproduction of  
 that clever bit of dramatic work by  
 Mr. Patton.

The skating hall is open from 7  
 to 11, each evening and there are  
 two sessions. Those who desire can  
 skate any time during the day.  
 217dtf

Merry Widow, the popular new  
 drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

**Mrs. Maybrick Wins Suit.**  
 Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The case of  
 Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her  
 mother, Baroness de Roque of New  
 York involving title to land said to  
 be worth about 2 1-2 million dollars,  
 was decided today in their favor in  
 the chancery court here today.

### Notice Methodists.

All who have promised articles to  
 the Methodist Bazaar, please send  
 them to Mrs. J. W. Beard's by  
 Thursday 10th. 2 p. m. 218dtf

## OPERA HOUSE

### ONE NIGHT ONLY Dec. 9

**The Monroe Amusement Co.**  
 Presents

**The Young Emotional Actress**  
**MISS JANIE B. MONROE**  
 In a Dramatization of Bertha M.  
 Clay's Celebrated Novel

**Dora Thorne**  
 A Guaranteed Attraction  
 High Class Vaudeville Between  
 Acts

Something doing all the time  
 Prices for this Engagement  
 25, 35 and 50c

Big reduction in heating stoves at  
 218dtf CASE & HUDELSON'S.

Commencing Thursday night,  
 Sprague Bros. will give away a la-  
 dies' gold hand parol each night  
 until after Christmas. So be there  
 and see how you can get one of  
 these valuable and handsome pres-  
 ents. 113dtf

## GROCERIES

Fresh Stock and  
 Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to  
 what to get for any meal,  
 phone us and we will solve the  
 difficulty. No order too small  
 or too large to command our  
 immediate attention.

**L. J. Little**  
 Phone 79 West Main St.

**Watches at Warrens.**  
 When your clock stops call up  
 Warren at phone 19. We will call  
 for it, repair and return it in good  
 shape. Guaranteed for one year for  
 \$1.00.

## You Get The Cost Mark

Our entire stock of goods goes at  
**10 PER CENT ABOVE COST**  
 We furnish you our cost mark and you can see  
 just what you have to pay for each article  
**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains,  
 but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting  
 goods at a price that is only ten per cent above cost.

## REED & LEE

## WANTS.

**FOUND**—A plain gold bracelet on  
 West Main street. Looser can have  
 same by identifying the bracelet and  
 paying for this notice.  
 218dtf J. W. DEAN.

Lost by Mildred Kerr Saturday  
 night between court house and North  
 Townsend, a plain gold bracelet. Re-  
 turn to News. 218dtf

**WANTED**—Quick, a news boy with  
 pony.  
**DAILY NEWS.**

### READING AND MUSICALS

**Accomplished Ladies Will Afford  
 Public Entertainment in Support  
 of Commendable Public  
 Enterprise.**

Mrs. L. J. Crowder and Miss Mc-  
 Gee will in the near future present a  
 reading and musical program, the  
 proceeds of which will be expended  
 in the construction of sidewalks  
 around the public school building  
 properties. The date of the occur-  
 rence of this event will be named  
 within the near future. The accom-  
 plishments of these ladies and the  
 worthiness of the enterprise in behalf  
 of which they will appear will prob-  
 ably prompt a large attendance.

Be sure to try the "Mother's  
 Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros.,  
 proprietors. 217dtf

### NOTICE.

**EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE  
 NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS  
 AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL  
 NOT BE HONORED. ALL EM-  
 PLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR  
 FULL PAY IN PERSON.**  
**OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT  
 COMPANY.**

### FINANCIAL LEADERS.

Men Who Have Done Much to De-  
 velop This Section in Ada.

P. A. Norris and H. T. Douglas of  
 Shawnee, both of whom have been  
 marked factors in the leading com-  
 mercial promotions and accomplish-  
 ments in this state, are transacting  
 business in Ada.

Mr. Norris's principal engagement  
 is the oil mill business and that of  
 Mr. Douglas the banking business.  
 Both are largely interested in Ada.



### EXCEPTIONAL INDUCE- MENTS FOR 1909

In real estate investments will open  
 with the arrival of the New Year,  
 and we are not going to let you  
 escape them. We want you to look  
 over our list of most desirable resi-  
 dence lots. They are bargains, and a  
 money making chance for those who  
 are wide-awake. Little ready money  
 required as our terms are very liber-  
 al.

**Let Us Show You  
 Hardin & Blanks**  
 Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## GET Money on Your Farm & City Property ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE INSURANCE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

### Notice, Hotels.

The law requires all hotels to  
 maintain a coiled rope in each room  
 above the ground floor, one end of  
 which shall be securely fastened  
 within the room, and the law further  
 makes it mandatory that there shall  
 be posted cards near by in these  
 rooms on which shall be printed,  
 "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw  
 out and climb down." These printed  
 cards on sale at the News office.  
 213dtf

For fine rings, watches, bracelets,  
 chains, necklaces, brooches, and ev-  
 erything in jewelry line, that will  
 make suitable Christmas presents,  
 go to Sprague Bros., where you  
 will be suited in style and price.  
 113dtf.

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced  
 and capable pharmacist, is with the  
 Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E.  
 Jones & Co. 217dtf

That Mr. Lemle is an artist, no one  
 can deny who has witnessed his re-  
 markable impersonation of Edmund  
 Dantes in Eugene Moore's version of  
 Alexandre Dumas' novel, "Monte  
 Cristo." That Mr. Lemle possesses  
 all the gifts requisite for a great  
 actor is evident—the moment he  
 steps on the stage as Edmund Dantes  
 his youth, grace, virility and dra-  
 matic intensity shine forth with a  
 vividness that is exhilarating and  
 fascinating. That he enjoys playing  
 the part one can see at a glance,  
 that he is interested in his work  
 you know immediately by his con-  
 scientious and artistic work. Mr.  
 Lemle is bound to reach one of the  
 high places in his profession. Mr.  
 Fred G. Conrad will present Mr.  
 Lemle here in "Monte Cristo" at the  
 Opera House on Wednesday night,  
 Dec. 16th.

See those new go-carts at  
**CASE & HUDELSON'S.**  
 218dtf.

## THEATRE TALK NO. 2

It pays to wait after all, for the good comes in time, even in the  
 drama, bringing a splendid recompense for some of the "cheats" you  
 have had.

"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can  
 be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real  
 romantic drama. IT RANKS AS  
 ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEAT-  
 RICAL HISTORY, both artistically  
 and financially. It has had phe-  
 nomenal success throughout the  
 entire world and will live in the annals of the stage as one of the high-  
 est examples of dramatic literature. HOWEVER MERITORIOUS A  
 PLAY WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT CAST, an artistic and effective  
 production is impossible. No pains or expense has been spared to get  
 the best. Young, bright, intelligent, resourceful actors have been  
 selected in each instance, with express reference to adaptability to the  
 parts assigned them.

### Real Romantic Drama



The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They  
 are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see  
 any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly  
 and infallibly. ANYTHING  
 THAT BECOMES POPULAR IS  
 GOOD, AND NOTHING CAN BE-  
 COME POPULAR THAT IS NOT  
 GOOD. The people never make  
 a mistake. Newspaper advertis-  
 ing will induce the readers to try anything that's advertised—once.  
 MERIT DOES THE REST. A shining example of this principle is  
 that of the romantic play, "Monte Cristo" which will be presented in  
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## INDIAN LAND SALE

PONTOTOC, COAL AND ATOKA COUNTIES.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the following allotted lands will be received at the office of S. A. Mills, District Agent, Atoka, Oklahoma, until two p. m. on the date hereinafter fixed, when such bids will be publicly opened at such place.

Bids for the following to be opened on January 7, 1909:

Case No. 1312—Arbin Johnson, Choctaw.

E 1-3 of SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, 100 acres. Located near Ward, Atoka County.

Case No. 525—Harriet Tomlinson, Choctaw.

W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 14, and SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 23, and SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 33, Township 2 North, Range 13 East, 160 acres. Located near Wesley and Redden, Atoka County.

Case No. 1663—Mary Bacon, Choctaw.

N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, 30 acres. Located near Copeland, Atoka County.

Case No. 1243—George Allen, Choctaw.

E 1-2 of SE 1-4, SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 24, and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 25, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, 160 acres. Located near Boggy Depot, Atoka County.

Case No. 1664—Jesse Billey, Miss., Choctaw.

S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section 3, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 1 East, 160 acres. Located near Cal-

loway, Atoka County, and Nixon, Coal County.

Case No. 1484—Eve Ishcomer, Choctaw.

SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 24, and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, 80 acres. Located near Zoray, Atoka County.

Case No. 1711—Culbertson Sealy, Chickasaw.

E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, and SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, 20 acres. Located near Hunton, Ocoee, and Lehigh, Coal County.

Case No. 1623—David Anchabubbi, Choctaw.

N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 9, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 14 East, 120 acres. Located near Farris, Atoka County.

Case No. 1471—Tom Wilson, Choctaw.

E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 7, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, 80 acres. Located near Lewis, Atoka County.

Case No. 1472—Timothy Cephus, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, 60 acres. Located near Roff, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 500—Nancy Anderson, Choctaw.

S 19.67 acres of Lot 4, of Section 19, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 East, 49.67 acres. Located near Folsom, Atoka County.

Case No. 650—Wall King, Chickasaw.

E 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, 80 acres. Located near Ada, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 1512—Mollie Jefferson, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 less 30 occupied by M. K. & T. Right of Way, Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, 9.70 acres. Located

near Atoka, Atoka County.

Case No. 1726—Silas McFarland, Choctaw.

NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, and NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, 80 acres. Located near Ward, Atoka County.

Case No. 1623—Jinney Anderson, near Clay, Choctaw.

W 20.29 acres of Lot 1, and E 20.25 acres of Lot 2, and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4; N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Lot 6, and W 18.68 acres of Lot 7, all in Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, 157.91 acres. Located near Dot, Pontotoc County.

Case No. 1507—Cornelius Hays, Choctaw.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, 80.24 acres. Located near Caney, Atoka County.

Case No. 7—Lena Watkins, Choctaw.

SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, 80 acres. Located near Daisy, Atoka County.

All the Above to be Sold for Cash.

Ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid in the form of a bank draft or certified check, payable to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, the remainder of purchase price to be paid within ten days of receipt of notice of acceptance of bid.

Bid should be mailed or presented to the District Agent at the address given, and must be enclosed in separate envelope on which must be written, "Bid for Indian Land," and date to be opened must be endorsed upon the envelope.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DANA H. KELSEY, United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Dec. 8, 1908.

(First Pub. Dec. 10th, 4th.)

## TROUBLE AT WAPANUCKA.

Shooting Occurred There in Which Leading Citizen Loses Hand.

Wapannucka, Okla., Dec. 3.—In a difficulty yesterday morning about three miles west of town, Pink Barden, a renter, shot and severely wounded L. Fountain, the owner of the land upon which Barden was working. The load from Barden's gun took effect in Fountain's right hand, necessitating amputation at the wrist. Mr. Fountain is a wealthy planter, and one of Wapannucka's leading citizens.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a toy horse, some candy and oranges, a few nuts, bananas, an apple or two, a slate and state pencil, paints and a paint brush.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS KERR.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a little wagon, bring me some paints, too. I want some candy and some oranges.

AUBREY.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a red coat and a red pair of leggings and a gold ring and some nuts, apples and oranges and candy. Willie wants a little red rocking chair and a doll buggy and she wants some candy, too. Olen wants a pair of leather leggings and a boy's axe and a big drum. Leo can write for himself. Papa wants a new handkerchief. Don't forget other little children.

RUBY, OLEN and WILLIE BRALEY.

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On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 4:30 to 6, ladies can skate free at the skating hall. This is for ladies only, and those who desire to learn to skate. 217dt

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I have a bargain in a fully completed four-room cottage dwelling plastered throughout with front gallery and side back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition. This property has a good cistern and barn for four head of stock. See O. B. Weaver, without delay at the News office. dtf

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and passing the information. dtf

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knew the blaze was up to the ceiling and spreading rapidly to the millinery stock, so she ran out and gave the alarm.

By the time the fire department arrived and assisted by citizens, the fire had gained some headway and damaged the stock several hundred dollars. The store room which is in the Gay building, was not much damaged.

The stock of millinery of Mrs. McKelton, was insured for about two-thirds its value.

The electric light plant caught on fire early this morning, but only slight damage was done.

## RAILROAD PAYING ITS TAXES

Pontotoc's County Treasurer, Major J. C. Cates, received from the M. K. & T. railway today (Wednesday) the amount of one-half of its taxes for this current year, the same being a cold six thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

This virtually means that the railroads of the state will pay their taxes without suit or recourse to the law.

The correctness of this assumption is made more conclusive, when it is known that the Frisco railroad was in treasurer's office the other day, inquiring the amount of its taxes and appeared in a good humor when informed that its total taxes were something over twenty thousand dollars.

This action of the railroads in paying their taxes without legal protest, will add much in furnishing money to the counties to redeem their warrants and assist in supplying the funds for county expenses.

## ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

### He Tells What has Been Done and the Things he Would Like to See Enacted as Legislation.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's last annual message, which he sent to the congress yesterday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives  
The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.00. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchase or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks, by stimulating additional issue of national banknotes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to re-deposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama Canal bonds and \$15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years, 1902, 1903, 1906 and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908; and "a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$99,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from \$987,141,040 to \$987,253,960, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama Canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,980, and an issue of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into 2 per cent consols of 1930 of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of \$3,673,958 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly \$100,000,000 of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by \$9,000,000, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama Canal, and a saving of nearly \$9,000,000 on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that during this period the nation has never hesitated to undertake

any expenditure that it regarded as necessary. There have been no new taxes and no increases of taxes, on the contrary, some taxes have been taken off, there has been a reduction of taxation.

**What the President Recommends.**  
Repeal the provisions of the Sherman law denouncing combinations. Enact law which will expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public. Give some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. Have full publicity of all matters the public has a right to know. Vest the executive, not the judiciary, with power to prevent improper favoritism and wrongdoing.

Put the railways of the country completely under the Interstate Commerce Commission and remove them from the domain of the anti-trust law. Have the commission exercise complete control over the issue of securities, as well as the raising and levying of rates. The power at least as to rates should be summary. Railroads should be expressly given power to make combinations and traffic agreements, subject to consent of the commission. The commission should have complete power to see that the railroads do their duty by the public and vice versa.

Put telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**Tax inheritances.**  
Enlarge the scope of the law passed at the last session of congress for the protection of wage-workers engaged in the government service so as to include all such and liberalize its terms.

Pass a model employer's liability act for the District of Columbia. Grant half holidays in summer to all employees of the government.

Extend the principle of the eight-hour day to all work carried on by the government.

Double the salaries of all federal judges.

Provide a method for doing away

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with the long delays in administration of justice.

Provide that no injunction shall issue, except on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and sharply define the procedure.

Begin action forthwith for the improvement of our inland waterways, so that we shall have navigation. Provide for a permanent commission to frame and supervise a comprehensive plan. Put the work of supervision under the reclamation service, or under the military engineers, acting jointly with the reclamation service or with civilians, so that the work may go forward in time of war. Issue bonds if necessary. Quit playing. Get results.

Place the national parks adjacent to national forests completely under control of forest service.

Repeal the law passed at the last session prohibiting details from secret service or transfers therefrom if it is not considered desirable to use the service in the detection and prosecution of congressmen, who commit crimes, make an exception as to the legislative branch of the government.

Establish postal savings banks. Provide for experiments in local parcels post on rural delivery routes.

Increase the appropriation for the national bureau of education.

Provide for the next decennial census. Place all employees, except supervisors and enumerators, under the civil service.

Concentrate the bureaus having to do with public health in one of the existing departments.

Put the government printing office under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and labor; the

soldiers' home under the war department; place all existing independent bureaus and commissions under the jurisdiction of appropriate executive departments.

Admit New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

Provide for national control of interstate fisheries.

Extend the federal statute regulating interstate traffic in game, so as to include fish. Establish more fish hatcheries. Vest the administration of the Alaskan fur seal service in the bureau of fisheries.

Establish satisfactory mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australia.

Provide adequate harbors on each of the Hawaiian Islands. Amend the coastwise shipping laws to meet their needs. Amend the contract labor law so as to permit them to bring in American and European labor. Appropriate money to quickly make the fortifications of Pearl Harbor impregnable.

Give the Porto Ricans American citizenship.

Abolish the seniority rule in the army (also the navy). Extend the scope of retiring boards in order to secure a more rigid enforcement of elimination of officers for disabilities. Retire officers who fail to attain full rank by the time they are, say, 45. Promote officers by election. Reorganize the cavalry. Provide more infantry. Develop the machine gun. Create more officers in the army, so that a sufficient number shall be available as instructors of the national guard and to train raw recruits in case of war. Give congressional assistance to those promoting rifle practice.

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## RATES AND RULES.

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## MARSHAL PUTNAM'S TRIAL

The preliminary trial of Marshal Putnam of Allen for the killing of Clarence Lee has been before Esq. Brown in Ada today.

Prosecuting Attorney Wantish assisted by J. W. Bolen of Crawford & Bolen represents the prosecution, while Duke Stone of Stone & Maxey is conducting the defense.

Several witnesses were examined but all the news reporter heard was the evidence of an eye witness who was near Putnam and Lee at the time of the killing and he was called there by Putnam.

The following is the substance of his testimony:

After Putnam had arrived at the calaboose with Lee the latter stepped up in the door and said that he would go in this time but that he would get Putnam.

The latter said alright go on in. Lee turned and said that he would whip Putnam then and stepped down from the door to the ground and started toward Putnam who backed some and struck at Lee with a small stick.

As Lee advanced Putnam dropped the small stick and pulled his pistol. As he did so Lee caught Putnam around the arms and body and got hold of the hand of Putnam that held the pistol.

After swinging their arms around four or five times they fell with Lee on top.

Soon after falling the pistol fired. Putnam remarked that he hated to do this.

Lee said that's alright you have shot me.

The News has previously published different versions of this unfortunate affair as it could be gathered from hearsay and has done so without bias in the matter consequently it gives the substance of the evidence of an eye witness which is possibly about as near the facts in the case as will be arrived at.

As the News goes to press this evening the trial has not ended.

### Chickasaw Legislature to Meet.

A. H. Hays senator from Pontotoc county to the Chickasaw legislature has received notice from Gov. D. D. Johnston to meet with that body in Tusshomingo on December 15th.

All members are urged to be present as matters of great importance to the Chickasaws are to be considered.

The combined circulation of issues of the Daily and Weekly News between now and January the first will be say thousand (5000) copies a week. It is the policy of the Daily and Weekly News.

## ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

En courage rifle practice among the school boys and all other classes.

Provide for four new battleships also for two hospital ships and for more colliers and destroyers. Abolish the bureau organization of the navy. Turn the general board into a general staff. Graduate the midshipmen from Annapolis as ensigns. Appoint the board of visitors of that school in January and require each member to give at least six days service.

### President's Striking Sentences.

I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and permanent right to control all agencies of interstate commerce.

I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law.

Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes it most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states rights.

Democracy is in peril whenever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret whose very names are unknown to the common people.

The proposal \* \* \* does not represent centralization.

It represents merely the acknowledgement of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business.

To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control.

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short or easy method.

The power already exists \* \* \* the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle.

The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated so that no one can be held accountable to the people for its use.

We wish to see the farmer own his own land.

There should be a progressive inheritance on large fortunes.

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Price McKinney 19 and Miss Ma- rie Lee Morris 26 of Ada.

R. E. Wichee 25 and Miss Inez Johnson 16 of Ada.

Charles P. Little has returned to Ada from southwest Texas, on a visit to his brother L. J. Little. He has been in Texas for his health and it is much improved. His many friends here are glad to know.

Constable Robinson of Allen, is in Ada today as a witness in the trial of Marshal Putnam of that place.

### ARROGANCE CRUSHED.

The famous spelling bee which was announced previously was pulled off at the court house last night and the result was as expected (?) a landslide for the men. The score stood 72 to 12 in favor of the men. Notwithstanding the women had imported the champion speller of the big state of Texas and placed her in the ranks against the men, she was absolutely unable to spell a word of three syllables and like her sisters fell by the wayside and vanished like dew from the morning sun. It was dead easy.

As previously stated we are now expecting the women to say "scissors" because they cannot bear mention of Waterloo but we understand they have sworn vengeance, but beware you were let down light this time.

The attendance was good and a nice little sum was realized for the benefit of the school children.

### THE MEN

### They Plead Guilty.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dean who went to Stone- wall to prosecute some cotton thieves reports that two of them entered a plea of guilty. Their names are Simon Fraser and Ben Brown, negroes. They had not stolen much cotton and the fine was \$25 and costs.

A negro boy who accompanied the negroes claimed to have gone with them through compulsion and as he turned states evidence was not prosecuted. As soon as the other two suspected that the boy had confessed they entered a plea of guilty.

# In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.  
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.  
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

# Santa Claus House

Buy your Christmas presents early. Nothing is to be gained by delay. Later you'll be hurried and worried, possibly disappointed. Christmas goods purchased now will be safely kept and delivered whenever desired.



Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Doll Beds, Photograph Frames, Cake Plates, Mugs, Christmas Cards, Toy Tea Sets, Vases, Salad Dishes, Game Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toy Horses, Toy Trunks, Tin, Horn and Iron Toys, Dolls, Pistols and Pistol Caps, Maude's Sets, Doll Go-carts, Toy Wagons, Drums, Pictures, Christmas Postals, Horns, Firecrackers, Bellows Toys, Photograph Albums, Jardiniers, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Box Paper, and many other things we have made good Holiday presents. Come and see our grand display of Holiday goods. Many pretty gifts that are novel but inexpensive.

..The Nickel Store and China Hall..

### Important.

J. A. West, ex-president and state lecturer of the Farmers Union, will deliver addresses at the following places on the night of the dates named: Hays school house, Dec. 7; Homer 8th Union Valley, 9th; Jones' Chapel, 10th; Egypt 11th; General Mass Meeting, Ada 12th; Frisco 14th and Jesse 15th.

The loaves of "Mother's Bread" baked by the City Bakery, are large, light and cooked to a nicety. Try it and see how fine it is. Only the City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread" in Ada. 217dct

### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of D. T. Gray Bankrupt In Bankruptcy.

### Notice of Sale By Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Referee in

Bankruptcy herein, made on the 4th day of December 1908 the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt estate will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908 the entire stock of general merchandise belonging to said bankrupt estate together with the fixtures and certain live stock consisting of hogs, horses etc. etc. valued at approximately Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), sale to be subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein. Reasonable opportunity will be given prospective purchasers to examine the inventory books and stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day of December, 1908

G. C. COCHRAN  
Trustee

# SURPRISE STORE

ORIGINATORS AND DICTATORS OF LOW PRICES

## Our Christmas Goods

Are now on display and if you want to save money on Dolls, Toys, Baby Buggies, Toy Furniture, it will be wise for you to hurry to our store. The toys are on display in the back end of our store.

# SURPRISE STORE---The People Who Put the Price Down



## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

**Eastbound.**  
No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
**Westbound.**  
No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

**Southbound.**  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
**Northbound.**  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 213dtf

**Drs. Broull & Faust moved to Conn building, over Surprise store. 212dtf**

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has been received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 213dtf



### Knowledge of the Functions of the Eye

Is necessary to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

### Prove Injurious

There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

#### Consult

**R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician**  
SPRAGUE BROS.  
Ramsey's Drug Store  
Ada, Okla.

Nice resident lot to trade for harness horse. See 2173td J. T. HIGGINS.

Mrs. Maybrick is the American woman who served twenty years in an English prison for the murder of her husband. The trial caused a sensation in many directions and one of the results was that a large and vociferous class contended that the evidence should have resulted in a conviction for adultery instead of murder. Fifteen years of ceaseless agitation finally got a pardon.

Mrs. Maybrick returned to New York in 1904 and sued for estates in Kentucky and Virginia. These were the property of Mrs. Maybrick's mother.

King's fine candles at Ramsey's. 213dtf

**DR. H. T. SAFFARANS**  
DENTIST  
Office Conn Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma.  
Office Phone 57. Res. 212.

## People's Pharmacy's PLAIN PRICES

Haviland China plates, price \$4.00, now at \$2.50  
Haviland China fruit bowls, regular 4.00, now at \$2.50  
Souvenir shells, marked "Ada, Oklahoma." 25c values. 15c  
Souvenir glass paper weights, marked "Ada, Okla." 15c  
Bronze, metallic and plaster figures half price, 15c to .90c  
Eohemian vases, art vases, etc. (half price), 15c to .80c  
Cups and saucers, from 25c to (all at half price) \$2.25  
Toothpick holders, ten cent values. 5c  
Decorated crepe tissue paper, formerly 35c roll, now 20c  
Post-cards, prices from 5c down to 1c  
Ladies' dressing cases, formerly \$6.00 now as low as \$3.00  
Manicure sets, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.25  
Ladies' work boxes, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.00  
Jewelry boxes, regular price \$3.00, now \$1.50  
Cuff and collar boxes, regular \$5.00 values \$2.50  
Infants' sets, \$3.00 values, at \$1.75  
Shaving sets, (silverware) \$6.00 at \$3.00  
Traveller's comb and brush sets regular price \$5.00, now \$2.50  
Traveller's comb and brush sets, regular \$2.25, now \$1.25  
We have many toys from five cents up, and everything is for sale at reduced prices, in the toy and gift departments.  
Our line of chemicals and pharmaceuticals is as large and varied as any in the city, and all at reasonable prices.  
Our telephone number is (44) forty-four.  
Our trade is "picking up" and we will be glad to have some more new customers.

Very truly,

## People's Pharmacy

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and be convinced that it is as good as "mother use to make." 217dtf

Lovers of comedy drama should not miss the chance of seeing Dora Thorne at the Opera House on Dec. 9 as it will remain but one night and comes as one of the season's guaranteed attractions abounding in comedy. It is one of the prettiest comedy dramas ever written, telling a beautiful love story with specialties between acts. So a pleasant evening is assured.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Mrs. J. L. Webster and son have returned from a visit to Paris, Tex., where Mrs. Webster was summoned on account of the illness of her sister. She left her sister improved.

A new car of corn, chops and bran just received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 213dtf

Miss Maud Burris, of Stratford, is a guest of Mrs. F. O. Harris.

L. A. Ellison, assistant cashier of the Oklahoma State Bank, has returned from the bankers' convention, which was held at Muskogee the first of the week.

#### Warranty Deeds Filed.

J. J. Burton to School Trustees, District No. 24, part of Sec. 11, 3 N 5 E for \$50.  
R. E. Donaho to Charley Sorrels, lot 6, block 2, Dolberg, for \$140.

#### Box Supper.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend the box supper to be given Thursday night at Asbury Methodist church. The proceeds will help build the cement walk around church property. 218td

#### When We Were Friends.

W. B. Patton's play, "When We Were Friends," was reproduced Tuesday night at the Ada Opera House. William Macaulay, supported by a most excellent company, played the leading role and he exhibited strong traits of histrionic talent.

A large audience greeted the Macaulay company and they were well pleased with the reproduction of that clever bit of dramatic work by Mr. Patton.

The skating hall is open from 7 to 11, each evening and there are two sessions. Those who desire can skate any time during the day. 217dtf

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

#### Mrs. Maybrick Wins Suit.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness de Roque of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about 2 1-2 million dollars, was decided today in their favor in the chancery court here today.

#### Notice Methodists.

All who have promised articles to the Methodist Bazaar, please send them to Mrs. J. W. Beard's by Thursday 10th, 3 p. m. 218td

## OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
Dec. 9

The Monroe Amusement Co. Presents

The Young Emotional Actress  
**MISS JANIE B. MONROE**  
In a Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Celebrated Novel  
**Dora Thorne**

A Guaranteed Attraction  
High Class Vaudeville Between Acts

Something doing all the time  
Prices for this Engagement  
25, 35 and 50c

Big reduction in heating stoves at 218dtf CASE & HUDELSON'S.

Commencing Thursday night, Sprague Bros. will give away a ladies' gold handle parasol each night until after Christmas. So be there and see how you can get one of these valuable and handsome presents. 113tdt

## GROCERIES

Fresh Stock and Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

**L. J. Little**

Phone 79 West Main St.

#### Watches at Warrens.

When your clock stops call up Warren at phone 10. We will call for it, repair and return it in good shape. Guaranteed for one year for \$1.00.

## You Get The Cost Mark

Our entire stock of goods goes at  
**10 PER CENT ABOVE COST**  
We furnish you our cost mark and you can see just what you have to pay for each article  
**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains, but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting goods at a price that is only ten per cent above cost.

## REED & LEE

## WANTS.

FOUND—A plain gold bracelet on West Main street. Looser can have same by identifying the bracelet and paying for this notice. 218dtf J. W. DEAN.

Lost by Mildred Kerr Saturday night between court house and North Townsend, a plain gold bracelet. Return to News. 218dtf

WANTED—Quick, a news boy with pony. DAILY NEWS.

#### READING AND MUSICALS

**Accomplished Ladies Will Afford Public Entertainment in Support of Commendable Public Enterprise.**

Mrs. L. J. Crowder and Miss McGee will in the near future present a reading and musical program, the proceeds of which will be expended in the construction of sidewalks around the public school building properties. The date of the occurrence of this event will be named within the near future. The accomplishments of these ladies and the worthiness of the enterprise in behalf of which they will appear will probably prompt a large attendance.

Be sure to try the "Mother's Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros., proprietors. 217dtf

#### NOTICE.

**EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL NOT BE HONORED. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR FULL PAY IN PERSON.**  
OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

#### FINANCIAL LEADERS.

Men Who Have Done Much to Develop This Section in Ada.

P. A. Norris and H. T. Douglas of Shawnee, both of whom have been marked factors in the leading commercial promotions and accomplishments in this state, are transacting business in Ada.

Mr. Norris's principal engagement is the oil mill business and that of Mr. Douglas the banking business. Both are largely interested in Ada.



#### EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS FOR 1909

In real estate investments will open with the arrival of the New Year, and we are not going to let you escape them. We want you to look over our list of most desirable residence lots. They are bargains, and a money making chance for those who are wide-awake. Little ready money required as our terms are very liberal.

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## GET Money on Your Farm & City Property ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

#### Notice, Hotels.

The law requires all hotels to maintain a coiled rope in each room above the ground floor, one end of which shall be securely fastened within the room, and the law further makes it mandatory that there shall be posted cards near by in these rooms on which shall be printed, "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw out and climb down." These printed cards on sale at the News office. 213dtf

For fine rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, brooches, and everything in jewelry line, that will make suitable Christmas presents, go to Sprague Bros., where you will be suited in style and price. 113tdt

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced and capable pharmacist, is with the Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E. Jones & Co. 217dtf

That Mr. Lemle is an artist, no one can deny who has witnessed his remarkable impersonation of Edmund Dantes in Eugene Moore's version of Alexandre Dumas' novel, "Monte Cristo." That Mr. Lemle possesses all the gifts requisite for a great actor is evident—the moment he steps on the stage as Edmund Dantes his youth, grace, virility and dramatic intensity shine forth with a vividness that is exhilarating and fascinating. That he enjoys playing the part one can see at a glance, that he is interested in his work you know immediately by his conscientious and artistic work. Mr. Lemle is bound to reach one of the high places in his profession. Mr. Fred G. Conrad will present Mr. Lemle here in "Monte Cristo" at the Opera House on Wednesday night, Dec. 16th.

See those new go-carts at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf

## THEATRE TALK NO. 2

It pays to wait after all, for the good comes in time, even in the drama, bringing a splendid recompense for some of the "cheats" you have had.

"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real romantic drama. IT RANKS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEATRICAL HISTORY, both artistically and financially. It has had phenomenal success throughout the entire world and will live in the annals of the stage as one of the highest examples of dramatic literature. HOWEVER MERITORIOUS A PLAY WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT CAST, an artistic and effective production is impossible. No pains or expense has been spared to get the best. Young, bright, intelligent, resourceful actors have been selected in each instance, with express reference to adaptability to the parts assigned them.

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## GORGEOUS SCENIC REVIVAL OF THE POWERFUL MELO-DRAMA

## MONTES CRISTO



The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly and infallibly. ANYTHING THAT BECOMES POPULAR IS GOOD, AND NOTHING CAN BECOME POPULAR THAT IS NOT GOOD. The people never make a mistake. Newspaper advertising will induce the readers to try anything that's advertised—once. MERIT DOES THE REST. A shining example of this principle is that of the romantic play, "Monte Cristo" which will be presented in this city soon. This play has been produced season after season for seventy years. IT MUST BE MERITORIOUS DON'T YOU THINK? USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

### The Verdict of the People

**ADA OPERA HOUSE, WED. DEC. 16TH**

We Fit the



**CHAPMAN**  
THE SHOE MAN



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Capital, \$50,000 Surplus, \$17,000

The oldest Bank in the County  
In the 9th year under our management.  
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## INDIAN LAND SALE

PONTOTOC, COAL AND ATOKA COUNTIES

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the following allotted lands will be received at the office of S A Mills District Agent Atoka Oklahoma until two p m on the date hereinafter fixed when such bids will be publicly opened at such place

Bids for the following to be opened  
January 7 1909

Case No 1312—Arbin Johnson Choctaw

E 13 of SW 14 and S 12 of SW 14 of Section 32 Township 4 South Range 10 East 160 acres Located near Ward Atoka County

Case No 525—Harrist Tomlinson Choctaw

W 1-2 of NE 14 of SE 14 and NW 14 of SE 14 of Section 14 and SW 14 of NW 14 of Section 27 and SE 14 of NE 14 and SE 14 of SW 14 of NE 14 of Section 22 Township 3 South Range 10 East and NW 14 of SW 14 of NW 14 of Section 23 Township 2 North Range 13 East 180 acres Located near Wesley and Red Oak Atoka County

Case No 1663—Muy Bacon Choctaw

N 12 of NE 14 of Section 23 Township 2 South Range 10 East 30 acres Located near Copeland Atoka County

Case No 1213—Cecil Allen Choctaw

E 12 of SE 14 SE 14 of NW 14 of SE 14 NE 14 of SW 14 of SE 14 of Section 24 and NE 14 of NE 14 of Section 27 NW 12 of NE 14 of SE 14 of Section 13 Township 3 South Range 9 East 160 acres Located near Boggy Depot Atoka County

Case No 1664—Jesse Riley Miss Choctaw

S 12 of SE 14 of Section 3 Township 4 South Range 11 East NE 14 of SW 14 of NE 14 of NE 14 of Section 30 Township 1 North Range 9 East 160 acres Located near Cal

loway Atoka County and Nixon Coal County

Case No 1454—Eve Ishcomer Choctaw

SE 14 of SW 14 of Section 24 and NE 14 of NW 14 of Section 20 Township 1 North Range 14 East 80 acres Located near Zoray Atoka County

Case No 1411—Culberson Sealy Choctaw

E 12 of NW 14 of NE 14 and NE 14 of SE 14 of NE 14 Section 7 Township 1 South Range 9 East and SE 14 of SE 14 of Section 26 Township 1 North Range 8 East NE 14 of NW 14 of SW 14 of Section 17 Township 1 South Range 10 East 20 acres Located near Hunton Oconee and Lehigh Coal County

Case No 1628—David Anchabbbi Choctaw

N 12 of SW 14 of Section 9 NE 14 of SE 14 of Section 16 Township 4 South Range 14 East 120 acres Located near Farris Atoka County

Case No 1471—Tom Wilson Choctaw

E 12 of SE 14 of Sec 7 Township 3 South Range 11 East 80 acres Located near Lewis Atoka County

Case No 1473—Timothy Cephus Choctaw

NW 14 of SW 14 and N 12 of SW 14 of SW 14 of Section 27 Township 2 North Range 4 East 60 acres Located near Roff Pontotoc County

Case No 500—Nancy Anderson Choctaw

S 19 61 acres of Lot 4 of Section 19 SW 14 of NE 14 of NW 11 and W 12 of SE 14 of NW 14 of Section 30 Township 4 South Range 9 East 40 61 acres Located near Folsom Atoka County

Case No 600—Wall King Choctaw

E 12 of SW 14 of Section 35 Township 4 North Range 6 East 80 acres Located near Ada Pontotoc County

Case No 1512—Mollie Jefferson Choctaw

NW 14 of SW 14 of SW 14 less 30 occupied by M K & T Right of Way Section 22 Township 2 South Range 11 East 970 acres Located

near Atoka Atoka County

Case No 1726—Silas McFarland, Choctaw

NW 14 of SE 14 of Section 19 Township 4 South Range 11 East and NW 14 of NW 14 of Section 29 Township 4 South Range 10 East 80 acres Located near Ward Atoka County

Case No 1821—Jiney Anderson nee Clay Choctaw

W 20 29 acres of Lot 1 and E 20 25 acres of Lot 2 and N 12 of SW 14 of NE 14 NW 14 of SE 14 of NE 14 N 12 of NE 14 of SW 14 SW 14 of NE 14 of SW 14 Lot 6 and W 18 68 acres of Lot 7 all in Section 6 Township 4 North Range 4 East 107 91 acres Located near Dor Pontotoc County

Case No 1507—Cornelius Hays Choctaw

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 6 Township 4 South Range 11 East 80 24 acres Located near Caney Atoka County

Case No 7—Lena Watkins Choctaw

SW 14 of NW 14 of NW 14 and W 12 of SE 14 of NW 14 Section 20 Township 1 North Range 12 East 30 acres Located near Daisy Atoka County

All the Above to Be Sold for Cash. Ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid in the form of a bank draft or certified check payable to the United States Indian Agent Union Agency the remainder of purchase price to be paid within ten days of receipt of notice of acceptance of bid

Bid should be mailed or presented to the District Agent at the address given and must be enclosed in separate envelope on which must be written Bid for Indian Land and date to be opened must be endorsed upon the envelope

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids

DANA H KELSEY  
United States Indian Agent  
Union Agency Muskogee Oklahoma  
Dec 3 1908  
(First Pub Dec 16th 4tw)

### TROUBLE AT WAPINUCKA.

Shooting Occurred There in Which Leading Citizen Loses Hand.  
Wapinucka Okla Dec 8—In a difficulty yesterday morning about three miles west of town Pink Barden a renter shot and severely wounded L Fountain the owner of the land upon which Barden was working The land from Barden's gun took effect in Fountain's right hand necessitating amputation at the wrist Mr Fountain is a wealthy planter and one of Wapinucka's leading citizens

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a wagon a toy horse some candy and oranges a few nuts bananas an apple or two a slate and slate pencil paints and a paint brush

Yours truly  
FRANCIS KERR

Dear Santa Claus  
Bring me a little wagon bring me some paints too I want some candy and some oranges AUBREY

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a red coat and a red pair of leggins and a gold ring and some nuts apples and oranges and candy Willie wants a little red rocking chair and a doll buggy and she wants some candy too Olen wants a pair of leather leggins and a boy's axe and a big drum Leo can write for himself Papa wants a new handkerchief Don't forget other little children RUBY OLEN and WILLIE BRALEY

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week from 4 30 to 6 ladies can skate free at the skating hall This is for ladies only and those who desire to learn to skate 2178tf

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F J CHENEY & CO Toledo O

We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm WARDING KINAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Testimonials sent free Price 75c per bottle Sold by all druggists Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 246-7120

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The best cake flour

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No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use Wapco Flour and forget your troubles.

### A Good Home.

I have a bargain in a fully completed four room cottage dwelling placed throughout with floor gully and 3x6 back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition This property has a good cistern and barn for four head of stock See O B Weaver, without delay at the News office dtf

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No 4 and passing the information dtf

### HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

General Abstract Loan and Real Estate business Fire and Tornado Insurance Southern Surety Company of Oklahoma Office in rear of First National bank

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. E. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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